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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Shorthorn Solar, LLC, et al. v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy
Progress, LLC - Docket No. 2017-281-E.

Dear Josh:

I am writing to provide a report on the status of discovery in the referenced docket. Following our status conference with you on November 15th we have received supplemental responses to our first set of discovery requests from Narenc (December 13th), Southern Current (December 14th), Ecoplex (January 19th) and Adger Solar (January 26th). We have not received supplemental responses from Birdseye and we have not received any responses to our second set of discovery requests that were served on October 20th.

The supplemental responses that we have received are incomplete and have not provided much of the information that we think is necessary to move forward with the case. Our plan is to attempt to negotiate the production of additional information once we receive all of the supplemental responses to the first set of discovery requests. We hope to work out our discovery disputes without involving you. We will keep you posted on our progress.

Yours truly,

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